

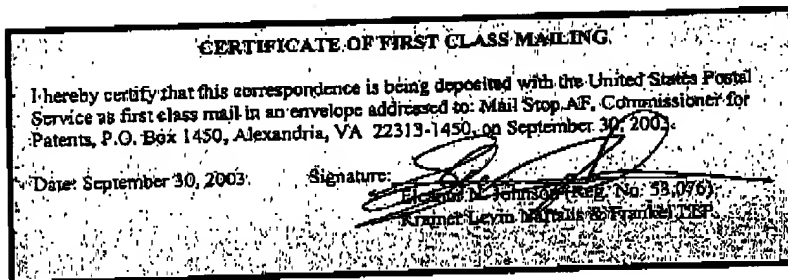
EXHIBIT B

Customer No. 35745

Docket No. 100390-9650

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fastrez et al.
Serial No. : 08/978,607
Filed : November 26, 1997
For : **CHIMERIC TARGET MOLECULES HAVING A
REGULATABLE ACTIVITY**
Group/Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : T. Saidha



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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 30, 2003

PETITION FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003 by another two (2) months from August 1, 2003 until October 1, 2003. Applicants previously petitioned and paid for a first extension of time for response by one (1) month from July 1, 2003 until August 1, 2003.

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A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed, calculated by subtracting the \$55 fee already paid for the first one (1) month extension from the \$465 fee for a three (3) month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

If there are any additional fees, please charge them to our firm Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: September 30, 2003

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